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In re Application of :  
Shor et al. : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 10/643,108 :  
Filed: August 18, 2003 :  
Atty Docket No. 5579/4 :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed June 18, 2008.

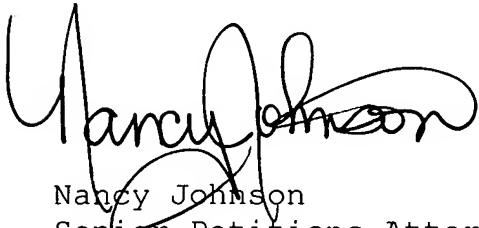
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed July 6, 2007. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months, with extensions of time obtainable under § 1.136(a). No reply received and no extension of time obtained, the application became abandoned on October 7, 2007. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 5, 2008.

The petition for revival, form PTO/SB/64 is electronically signed by practitioner Oren Rechtes with his registration number noted. (It is noted that the accompanying letter by practitioner Rechtes is not signed). The petition is accepted on the basis that attorney Rechtes is acting in a representative capacity. The petition includes payment of the petition fee, the required reply in the form of an amendment and the required statement of unintentional delay. No terminal disclaimer is required.

Technology Center AU 2611 has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the reply submitted on petition filed June 18, 2008.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nancy" and last name "Johnson" clearly distinguishable.

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